

**REMARKS**

In the Quayle action:

- (i) the Examiner sua sponte canceled claim 13, without authorization or any indication of where his authority to do so derives;
- (ii) maintained an objection based on his interpretation of the MPEP, without providing support for that interpretation; and
- (iii) ignored precedent as shown by the patents cited in the prior response.

Rather than prolong prosecution, applicants have amended the specification and claims in accordance with the Examiner's interpretation of the rules, even though they do not believe the interpretation is correct.

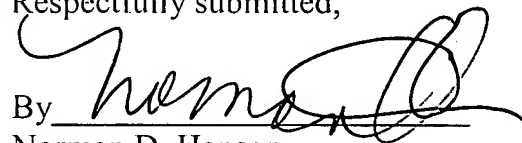
If this amendment does NOT result in allowance, petition will be taken.

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Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0624, under Order No. NY-LUD 5793-US1-CIP (10315551) from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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